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AZ CORP COMMISSION  
Arizona Commission/Utilities Division  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
Customer Service Section,  
1200 West Washington,  
Phoenix Az 85007

Re: Docket Nos. W-01303A-09-0343 and  
SW-01303A-09-0343  
Rate consolidation/Rate increase by  
Arizona American Water OBJECTIONS TO  
Increase Rates

Dear Commissioners:

This letter is being sent to object to any rate increase by:  
ARIZONA AMERICAN WATER, 2355 West Pinnacle Peak Rd. Ste, 300  
Phoenix, Arizona 85027.

This Company services a very rural section of the Desert  
community of Desert Hills, where mostly retired and many  
veterans on fixed and limited incomes reside.

I for one have had great difficulty in figuring my water bill,  
as I had been paying \$43.00 a month for just 4 Gallons of Water  
used.

Thinking, after being told by the Water Company, that I must  
have a leak, I had plumbers and even the Water Company Meter  
Reader come to my home, to all come up with the same conclusion,  
that the arrow never moved on my meter, proving No Water Leak  
existed.

To this day I have NEVER received a correction to my water bill.  
No one was living in this home for over a year, yet the Water  
usage is minimal to none at best, the amount charged is out  
rageously high.

I have heard horror stories in my community, of little old  
ladies, having to sell their wedding rings and such, just to  
pay their water bills, as stated to Senator Mc Cain at a Town  
Hall Meeting last year.

To consider a Rate increase or a rate consolidation seems  
ludicrous to compare for example, Sun City in the Phoenix area,  
which had a more affluent population, some of which have many  
water features, pools, hot tubs, water fountains in a Metro  
area as compared to a very rural desert community.

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The only way I would agree to any consolidation of this water company, is if they REDUCED the rates, as I could see by doing so that it would improve the companys'bottom line.

I do not believe that any reduction of rates are in store forany of us even if this consolidation did improve the bottom line.

So far it would be cheaper for me to buy 5 gallons of water @ 15¢ a gallon to flush my toilets, than to be ripped off by this Arizona Water Company.

Is this what we are doomed to do?

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brenda L. Morrow". The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with the first name being the most prominent.

Brenda L. Morrow

(Trying to live on a fixed income in this economy.)